

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number LCB 373

First Name and Inventor Jed M. Barker

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number

Filing Date

July 26, 2001

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Angled Patch Panel With Cable Support Bar For Network Cable Racks

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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Inventor's  
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Supplemental Sheet  
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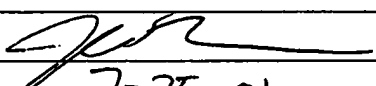
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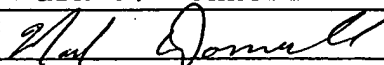
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Mark J. Donnell  
Kevin E. Honan

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Support Bar For Network Cable Racks**  
Our Reference No. LCB373

and described in a patent application executed by us of even date herewith (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, Robert A. McCann and Jay A. Saltzman, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Filed \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_) preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

WHEREAS, Panduit Corp., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office and place of business at 17301 Ridgeland Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and in, to and under Letters Patent or Design Registration therefore in the United States and all other countries;

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We further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to us respecting said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers, including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc., and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention or inventions, in the United States and all other countries.

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Jed M. Barker

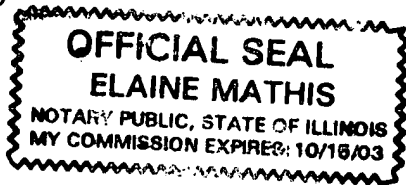
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jed M. Barker, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

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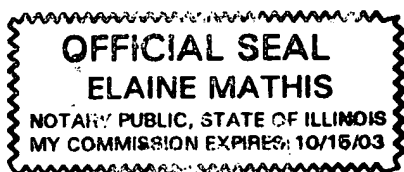
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